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## Gas station robbed, suspects in court

**CRIME** Two men were in provincial court yesterday facing robbery charges after the Petro Canada on the Bedford Highway next to Sunnyside Mall was held up early yesterday morning.

Halifax Regional Police say at 12:03 a.m., two males entered the station stating they had a weapon and wanted cash. The store clerk complied and the two suspects left on foot.

A police canine unit was called in and tracked the suspects down to Birch Street, where they were taken into custody.

Police say no weapons were found, but the stolen money was located.

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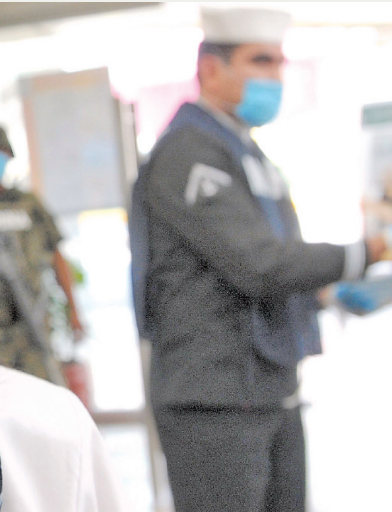
## Second CIS star headed to NFL team

## Mexico



Cristina Trejo, who works at the Mexicana airlines counter, wears a surgical mask, on which she painted a butterfly, at Mexico City's international airport Benito Juarez yesterday. Governments around the world rushed to reduce the impact of a possible flu pandemic, as a swine flu virus that has killed 149 people in Mexico spread through North America and into Europe. Story, page 4

## Swine-flu fears intensify



FILE PHOTO

## Three of four sick students released from quarantine

**SWINE FLU** Three of four King's Edgemoor students diagnosed with swine flu last week have been released from quarantine, school headmaster Joe Seagram said yesterday afternoon. They no longer have the mild symptoms associated with swine flu.

"Everyone's reassured by the fact that this is a very mild form of the flu and bears little resemblance to the severe and fatal flu that has been experienced in Mexico," Seagram said over the phone yesterday.

Seagram says the diagnosed students were texting and chatting to compare their symptoms while quarantined.

Now that they're better, the headmaster of the Windsor-based school hopes the students can start preparing for exams.

"There's no reason they won't be studying more than ever in their lives — that's the silver lining," Seagram said.

Thirty-five students and teachers are home sick, but no other cases of swine flu have been diagnosed. He said many parents kept their students home from school yesterday. His two children who attend school at King's-Edgemoor were in class.

"Our class sizes are small here, so a class that might normally have 12 (students) would have six today," he explained.

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# More cases expected

Health officials urge people to treat swine flu like any normal flu

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**There are no new cases of swine flu in Nova Scotia to report, but doctors expect that could change soon.**

So far the disease has acted like any normal influenza. That makes it hard to contain, but the cases in Mexico of healthy, young people being made deathly ill haven't so far showed up in Nova Scotia.

The disease has killed 149 people in Mexico and has moved into the United States and Europe as well as Canada. It has led to the World Health Organiza-



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Dr. Robert Strang

tion raising the pandemic alert level to Phase 4 from Phase 3.

Nova Scotian authorities say only mild cases of swine flu have occurred in this province and they don't know if it will turn deadly. For now they're following normal flu protocols.

"The responses that we make have to be reasonable based on the level of severity of illness," Dr. Robert Strang, Nova Scotia's chief

public health officer, said yesterday. "Over time this may change and may become more severe and it may not. What we're doing right now I think is a very reasonable response."

Four students at King's-Edgemoor school in Windsor are confirmed to have swine flu. They, and several others they've been in contact with, were, or continue to be, in isolation. Strang said influenza is

very contagious.

"What would surprise me is at the end of the day we look at this and we don't have any spreading outside of the school," Strang said.

Health officials are advising people who come down with mild flu symptoms to act as they normally would. However, if the symptoms are more severe they want people to call their family doctor before going to the emergency room. The disease could spread rapidly there.

Health officials also said they will now give daily updates on the state of the illness in Nova Scotia.

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# Local



## Dancers at Grand Parade

Halifax's Grand Parade will be home to dancing styles from around the world tomorrow afternoon. To celebrate International Day of Dance, about 30 dancers from all walks of life will perform starting at 1:30 p.m. Two local choreographers, Sarah Cox and Susanne Chui, will present works each reflecting different aspects of the human condition. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Trust won't appeal Waterside project

Heritage group says no sense in move despite 'flaws' in UARB's decision

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The last obstacle for the Waterside Centre fell away yesterday, as the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia said it would not appeal the project going ahead.

Halifax Regional Council had originally voted to block the Lower Water Street development, but the Utility and Review Board overturned that. Earlier in the month council decided it would not appeal the ruling.

That left only the Heritage Trust, granted intervenor status, with the ability to appeal. Heritage Trust president Phil Pacey said yesterday the group doesn't agree with the UARB decision, but would not appeal.

Pacey said the length of the process meant developer Armour Group could demolish the buildings before

**"By the time you got a court decision you might find the buildings are no longer there..."**

Heritage Trust president Phil Pacey

a decision was made.

"By the time you got a court decision you might find the buildings are no longer there that you were arguing about," Pacey said.

"So we didn't feel, in that circumstance, that it made sense to appeal. But we do feel that there were serious flaws in the Utility and Review Board decision."

Previously, Armour Group president Ben McCrea had given the Heritage Trust an ultimatum — if they block the new development he's just going to demolish the existing build-



The Waterside development on Lower Water Street has cleared its last hurdle after the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia opted not to appeal the Utility and Review Board's decision to give the project the green light.

ings. McCrea said he did not want it to come to that.

"Everyone should now recognize, even (Heritage

Trust president Phil Pacey), that there are only in fact two alternatives ... if you refuse this development then

the only consequence can be demolition," McCrea told Metro Halifax earlier this month.

## Tourism numbers fall in Jan., Feb.

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**ECONOMY** They are figures that don't exactly blindside Nova Scotia tourism officials.

The province released tourism numbers for the first two months of 2009 yesterday and it paints a not-so rosy picture.

Overall, Nova Scotia saw 191,400 visitors in January and February, a nine per cent drop from the same point in 2008.

"It's kind of what we expect (to see)," said John Somers, executive director of tourism for the province. "There are some long-term trends here we have to be mindful of, but the most acute thing is definitely the economy. With the state of the economy playing havoc with business and consumer confidence, it would be naïve to think tourism, which is about discretionary spending, would be immune."

The numbers also show that room nights sold for January and February were down five per cent compared to the same months in 2008. Results varied across the province, with Halifax seeing a decrease.

Also taking a hit was people travelling by air to the province as visitation from flights is down 17 per cent in the first two months. It's also down four per cent in the number of people travelling to the province by road.

## Spring Warm wave



Andrew Byrne, left, Ian Whittaker and Emma MacAulay enjoy part of their afternoon atop the wave sculpture on the Halifax waterfront yesterday. Today's forecast calls for more sunshine and a high temperature in the mid-20s.

## Police 'cut losses' as Melvin Jr. stays silent

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Halifax Regional Police appear finished in asking Jimmy Melvin Jr. why he showed up to hospital with a bullet wound Friday night.

The 27-year-old turned up at the QEII Health Sciences Centre at 9:35 p.m. with a gunshot wound to his upper body. But Melvin Jr., an alleged

key player in a notorious Halifax crime family, is refusing to speak with police as he recovers in hospital.

"We've already tried twice and it's clear this person has no interest in telling us what happened," said Const. Jeff Carr, who wouldn't confirm the vic-

tim's name. "We've also tried to interview known associates and haven't gotten any co-operation from anyone. At some point, you need to cut your losses."

Carr still didn't know if this case was tied to a report of several gunshots being heard behind the Dartmouth Shopping Centre on Friday just after 9 p.m.

This is the second time in four months Melvin Jr. has been shot. In December, four people were arrested after Melvin Jr. was hit with a bullet at a Cowie Hill apartment building.

"If people get shot at or are victims of crime and they refuse to co-operate, it makes our job extremely difficult," Carr said.



Melvin Jr.

## News in brief

**STOWAWAYS** The seven stowaways captured in Halifax late last week will remain in prison for at least another week. The North African men were discovered on a container ship travelling from Belgium. They're being held at the Burnside Correc-

tional Centre but had to appear at the Immigration and Refugee Board to determine what happens next. The board ruled that the men could be held for another seven days as they're investigated by border officials. After that time they

must appear in front of the board again, and then after every 30 days. The board will eventually rule whether the men must be deported or if they can make a refugee claim.

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**VICTIM IDENTIFIED** RCMP has

identified the 19-year-old drowning victim from the weekend as Raymond Arthur Allan of Amherst. Cumberland District RCMP Const. Paul Calder confirmed the identity of the deceased, who jumped into the Shinimicas River from

the bridge on the Lower Shinimicas Road around 3 a.m. Sunday to go for a swim. Calder said the victim had attended a party in the Shinimicas area, but he wasn't sure exactly where.

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What's online today.

**Video** The new military chaplain at Kandahar base has had an emotional start to her tour of duty at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)  
**Video** Swine flu fears lead to increased screening of incoming Mexican workers and officials urge Canadians to take measures to avoid the virus at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)





**Grant given to watershed-monitoring program**

Dr. Catherine Conrad of Saint Mary's University is receiving a grant to help create a sustainable community-based watershed-monitoring program. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Few flu precautions at airports: Ex-councillor

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Since flying back from Mexico last Friday, Krista Snow has heard the reports of four Nova Scotia students being diagnosed with a mild form of swine flu. But the former Halifax city councillor isn't worried about coming down with the potentially deadly virus herself.

"If you worried about everything you'd never travel," Snow said, at her Fletcher's Lake home yesterday.

Snow is in good health and spirits after returning from a seven-day tour of the Mayan ruins, but while in

Mexico she said there were no precautions at airports in response to the swine flu. "The Mexico airport had nothing in place — didn't talk about it, didn't say anything," Snow said.

She said on her return home Canadian customs asked her tour group if they had heard about the swine flu that has so far killed up to 150 people in Mexico City, and if they were feeling OK, but nothing else.

Peter Spurway, a spokesperson from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport, said yesterday there are no preventative measures in place presently

because Health Canada hasn't asked airports to implement them. Provincial health officials have asked airport employees to stay vigilant, and Spurway said there are two Health Canada nurses on site.

Snow took her own precautions on her vacation. She and her partner drank bottled water and used hand sanitizer.

"We did eat on a farm that gave me the heebie-jeebies a little bit," she said. "We're so spoiled, we all have dishwashers; they have nothing. So that was a little bit unnerving."



Krista Snow



Al MacPhee, president of MacPhee Pontiac, poses for a photo next to some vehicles in his showroom yesterday. General Motors announced yesterday that it will phase out the 82-year-old Pontiac division by 2010.

## Local Pontiac shop not worried

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**ECONOMY** Most businesses would be in trouble if their main product just up and disappeared. But Al MacPhee of MacPhee Pontiac isn't too worried.

General Motors announced yesterday it would phase out the Pontiac brand by the end of 2010. The move comes as part of a restructuring plan to earn federal bailout money in the United States.

Unsurprisingly, Pontiac vehicles were a cornerstone for MacPhee Pontiac, making up well over 50 per cent of sales. But the owner says products will keep flowing and it could be better in the long run.

"I always have my concerns. But the shares of GM went up 30 per cent this morning after the news. So apparently the stock market thinks it's the proper thing to do," Al MacPhee said.

GM has two product channels. One is Chevrolet,

the other is Pontiac/Buick/GMC.

MacPhee said while Pontiac cars will be phased out, they'll be replaced with new vehicles under other brands.

He said GM plans for the two channels to still even out.

"They can do it. Buick is making lots of small cars that we didn't even bring in because it would be duplication, Pontiac was already bringing them in," he said.

"Pontiac was already sharing Chev products that

proceed ex parte, saying she was satisfied that federal Crown Paul Adams had shown that efforts were made to serve Alex Cornelissen of Sweden and first mate Peter Hammarstedt of the Netherlands, at addresses that were listed on court documents by presenting records from the courier service used. She said she was sat-

isfied they knew the trial was to proceed yesterday. Cornelissen and Hammarstedt are charged with coming within one-half nautical mile of a seal hunt without being properly authorized in incidents that occurred March 30, 2008 and April 11 to 12, 2008. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$100,000. **METRO HALIFAX**

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**PENALTY** A provincial court judge ruled yesterday the trial of the captain and first mate of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society ship, the Farley Mowat, will go ahead in Sydney, although neither of the accused showed up for the trial and they're not represented at it by council. Judge Jean Whalen ruled the trial could

The flu virus spreading around the world should not be called "swine flu" as it also contains avian and human components and no pig was found ill with the disease so far, the World Animal Health body said yesterday. A more logical name for it would be "North-American influenza." **REUTERS**

# Canada/World



Canadian tourists, about to board a plane home, put on surgical masks as they walk inside Mexico City's international airport Benito Juarez yesterday. Flight crews wore the masks while passengers were given the option to wear them.

## Flu treatable: Expert

### Microbiologist says anti-viral drugs effective

The disease may be the same but Canadians likely have a more robust immunity to a swine flu outbreak than people in Mexico, where it has killed up to 150.

The ailment appears to be eminently treatable if caught early, which is more likely to happen here with our ready access to care and vigilant public health system, says a top Canadian microbiologist.

Bhagirath Singh, head of infectious disease with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, said early treatment of the flu with common anti-viral drugs appears to provide an effective

### Deaths in Canada possible

Canadian officials yesterday predicted some people in Canada would die from a swine flu outbreak that start-

ed in Mexico and said they might advise citizens to avoid nonessential travel to Mexico. **REUTERS**

antidote. With public health agencies poised to pounce on and treat any suspected cases, he said, Canadians may not have to worry about it causing widespread mortality here.

While Singh stressed it is too early to know what has caused the mortality difference between Canada and Mexico, he said earlier access to treatment is a likely

explanation.

The disease combines portions of four different influenza strains in ways never seen before, experts say. Nevertheless, it appears to be readily controlled by the two common influenza drugs, Tamiflu and Relenza, said Dr. Susy Hota, an infection control specialist at Toronto's University Health Network.

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## Obama aide touted as ambassador to Canada

**OTTAWA** He was once described as having a mix of "entrepreneurial know-how and evangelistic zeal," and a preference for black T-shirts and four-day-old beards over suits and ties.

Meet David Jacobson, a senior fundraiser for Barack Obama who is poised to become the next United States ambassador to Canada.

This "smart, talented" Chicago lawyer would be an

"inspired choice," Washington sources say.

Reached at the White House yesterday, Jacobson, 57, politely declined to talk about the speculation.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Illness emerges globally as pandemic status nears

**DISEASE** A new virus has killed up to 149 people in Mexico and the World Health Organization moved closer yesterday to declaring it the first flu pandemic in 40 years as more people were infected in the U.S. and Europe.

The WHO raised its pandemic alert level for the swine flu virus to phase 4, indicating a significantly higher risk of a global outbreak of a serious disease.

The last such outbreak, a "Hong Kong" flu pandemic in 1968, killed about one million people.

Although the new flu strain has so far killed people only in Mexico, there were more than 40 confirmed cases in the U.S., in-

cluding 20 at a New York City school.

In Mexico City, fearful Christians paraded a centuries-old statue of Jesus, believed to protect against disease, through the streets for the first time in more than a century.

Spain became the first country in Europe to confirm a case of swine flu when a man who returned from a trip to Mexico last week was found to have the virus.

Texas health authorities confirmed a sixth case, and California said it now had 11 confirmed cases.

The U.S. State Department and the EU urged citizens to avoid non-essential travel Mexico. **REUTERS**

## Mexico struck by powerful quake

A 5.6 magnitude earthquake hit southern Mexico yesterday, shaking buildings far away in the capital, Mexico City, but there were no early reports of deaths or damage.

Hundreds of people evacuated buildings in the capital, home to more than 20 million people.

The quake's epicenter was 240 kilometres away in the southern state of Guerrero, home to the Pacific resort of Acapulco.

## Thieves in surgical masks hold up Mexico City store

**THEFT** Three armed thieves wore the blue surgical masks now ubiquitous in flu-hit Mexico City to hide their faces as they robbed watches from a department store, Mexican media said yesterday.

Employees at a branch of the Sanborns department store said the thieves slipped through the shop on Sunday, blending into a sea of masked shoppers.

One of the robbers

### Opportunists

Exploiting worries over the outbreak, spammers flooded the Internet with emails peddling counterfeit drugs and seeking to steal credit card data.

threatened store assistants with a gun while another helped himself to watches from the jewelry department. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**TRAVEL** Investors fled investments in air, land and sea yesterday as fears of a flu pandemic rekindled memories of the Asian SARS crisis that caused widespread industry

turmoil six years ago. Selling hit the world's leading airline brands, hotels and cruise operators and the cost of insuring airline debt rose following the outbreak of swine flu. **REUTERS**

## Afghan president to rewrite Shiite law after outcry

**AFGHANISTAN** President Hamid Karzai said yesterday a law which contains harsh rules for women would be changed, while Shiite women in a remote Afghan valley shrugged off the law, saying it largely reflects the reality of lives governed by husbands.

The law, which applies to Shiite Muslims, forces women to satisfy their husbands' sexual desires. Opponents say this could be used to justify rape.

Karzai said the law would be changed to bring it in line with the constitution, which guarantees equal rights for women, and treaties the country has signed. **REUTERS**

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# A Liberal romantic in our midst

## NationalReport

Lawrence Martin

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Michael Ignatieff's new book serves a stabbingly clear purpose. When you've been out of the country so long that you're accused of being a stranger in your own land, how about titling

your book, True Patriot Love, as a shin-kicking riposte?

The little volume, published by the Penguin Group, has a big first print run of 22,000. There's a lot riding on it. Not only does the Liberal leader want to dispel any suggestion of unfamiliarity with the country, he is seeking to present himself as a nation builder — someone who will move beyond functional, retail politics to something more inspiring.

Without supplying the necessary details, he talks of building new east-west

links, energy corridors, power grids, European-styled high-speed railways. Canada, he says, has to let its imagination blossom.

Coming from famous lineage on both sides of his family, which he has often written about, Ignatieff has a romanticized view of his own life. What is apparent in True Patriot Love is that he is now seeking to extend that romanticism to his country.

A romantic in our midst? Maybe it's time. Visionary, patriot talk has been absent from the Canadian vocabulary for two decades.

Big-project leaders haven't been around since Brian Mulroney and Pierre Trudeau. Jean Chretien drove a Chevy, so to speak, Stephen Harper a Camaro. Mounting his white steed, Count Ignatieff says we're not quite that boring.

Lamenting our preoccupation with the United States, he writes that "we are such captives of these worn-out clichés of dependency that we fail to grasp our newfound strength." He speaks somewhat derisively of "the logic of money." It is what has characterized our south-

ward pull, mitigating against the nurturing of our east-west ties.

Given his expatriate background, politics requires that Ignatieff play the patriot card. But there is much to suggest that he truly believes in big-dream leadership. So much of his writing over the last three decades has been about ties that bind people. In True Patriot Love it's like he is seeking to feel Canada. Sensitivity is the hallmark of his prose style, which is sometimes evocative, sometimes overbearing. But what is clear is

that he has, in fact, done a lot of thinking about this country.

Critics are already lampooning his mega-project talk as economically unrealistic. Michael the Romantic's response is that economics can't be the sole arbiter. What, he asks, would great leaders like Macdonald or Laurier tell us? They would say "the country wouldn't exist at all if the logic of money had determined our destiny."

Lawrence Martin is a Globe and Mail correspondent and author who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

## Views

# The recession and challenges of churches



Ed Cowan

Reports are telling us that during this terrible recession many who have lost their jobs, their homes, their retirement savings, and even their families, are turning to their churches for faith, hope and, in some cases, charity, the three great virtues called for in the New Testament.

Faith, they continue to get plenty of, and, in some cases, some charity. But it is in

the area of providing hope that they have proved to be "hopelessly" inept, incompetent, inept and, for all intents, mostly useless. For the first time in many decades, our churches have failed miserably when we have needed them most. Maybe it's because the current generation of church leaders have no idea of how to communicate the conviction of hope.

U.S. President Barack Obama knew. His Hope T-shirts and stickers sold and continue to be sold in the hundreds of thousands.

Anne Frank knew. In her

legendary book, The Diary Of A Young Girl, she proclaimed, "Where there's hope there's life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong."

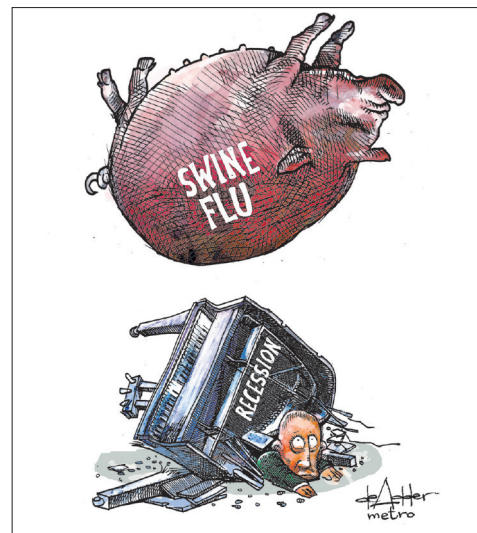
The unfortunate inaction by churches everywhere reminds me of two 1970s moments. One was when Richard Adams introduced in his first novel, Watership Down, the now recognized word, "tharn," meaning, frozen or stupefied in terror, caught in the headlights of an oncoming disaster.

The second was when, in more than 350 newspapers with circulation of more

than 10 million readers, L'il Abner cartoonist Al Capp developed the hapless character Joe Btfsplc, the world's most loving friend and the worst jinx, who always travelled with a dark cloud hanging over his head, perpetually symbolizing his and society's bad luck.

Unfortunately, this seems to be where churches are on fully understanding the message of hope, the need for hope, and the opportunity presented by hope.

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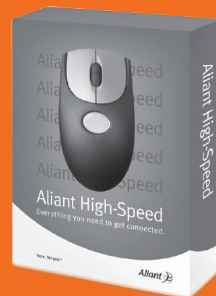
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Global mobile data traffic surged 19.3 per cent in March, the fastest pace in 10 months, but in many countries the traffic is coming from old cellphone models, Internet browser firm Opera said yesterday. Wireless operators are keen on raising revenue from Internet browsing as revenue from traditional voice calls is declining. **REUTERS**

# Business

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## Can women fix the economy?

Equal gender balance in management is best, research says

It's difficult to answer if the world economy would be as bad as it is now if more women had been in charge. The economic crisis, though, could put a spotlight on what women offer as leaders who could help repair the damage.

Research from the London Business School supports the fact that an equal male-female split in a management team is best for promoting innovation in teams, said Elisabeth Kellan, who helped set up the Centre for Women in Business at the school.

**"Would greater gender balance ... have produced a different outcome? Probably."**

Prof. Alice Eagly, Northwestern University

ness at the school.

Women executives say having to handle a family as well as a career gives them skills which can be useful in management.

Goal-driven (mostly male) management teams in the financial services industry have been blamed for a culture of excessive risk-taking that has crippled the global banking system.

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"Would greater gender balance in decision-making have produced a different outcome? Probably," said Alice Eagly, professor and chair of psychology at Northwestern University.

"Psychological research suggests that women are somewhat less willing

than men to take risks."

Men's leadership style is known as "transactional," which is basically carrot and stick. This approach is deemed ill-suited to cutting-edge companies, where management structures are flatter and less hierarchical.

Women's management style is characterized as more relationship-based that aims to encourage and empower. Putting the two together provides a more balanced mix.

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## Toronto Airport set to expand



Twelve-year-old Kaiyash (last name withheld) holds a sign as he protests the planned expansion of the Toronto City Centre Airport in Toronto yesterday. Porter Airlines said yesterday it will invest more than \$45 million in a new passenger terminal at the airport as the closely held carrier looks to win a larger share of the Canadian market.

### Business in brief

**FLU** The threat of a pandemic triggered by the new swine flu

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## GM to slash more jobs, drop Pontiac

**AUTO** General Motors Corp. laid out plans yesterday to drastically reduce its footprint in Canada and said it expects to soon have access to short-term Canadian bridge loans of up to \$3 billion.

GM said it expects to reduce its hourly Canadian workforce to 4,400 by 2014 from 10,300 in 2008, mostly through previously announced plant closures, as part of its plan to return to viability.

GM also said that it would be forced to file for bankruptcy protection if it failed to cut \$27 billion US in bond debt by about 90 per cent and if other changes it has announced were to falter.

Those changes, mostly in the United States, included closing plants, slashing jobs and dropping the Pontiac brand.

GM said it was close to completing a short-term bridge loan agreement with Canada and Ontario.

The company has until May 30 to gain concessions from all its stakeholders and put together a viability plan that both the U.S. and Canadian governments find acceptable in order to qualify for long-term government aid.

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## Your Money

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# Financial Awareness Month: Back to basics

Here's the foundation for a lifetime of healthy finances

## SmartCookies



South of the border, our neighbours have dedicated an entire month to the importance of establishing and maintaining healthy financial habits by proclaiming April Financial Awareness Month. We thought we'd help spread the word by sharing some of our suggestions of how you can get more familiar with your finances.

## Know Your Numbers

The first thing you need to do when you decide it's time to get your financial house in order is to learn about its foundation.

To do this, you will need to know your numbers. You'll need to know what's coming in each month and what's going out each month (non-fixed expenses).

We encourage you to sit down, pull out your statements, and add your numbers up. When we first did this exercise, we were shocked at how much we were spending on non-essential items and we are willing to bet that you will be too. For an easy to use template to track your spending, visit smartcookies.com.

## Organize Your Debt and Build Up a Safety Net

Next, make a list of your



Sit down, pull out your statements, and add your numbers up.

**"To keep your score high you should be making monthly payments on time, aim to have long-term credit in your name and keep your total balance owed to 35 per cent or less of your total credit available."**

debts owing, ranking from highest to lowest interest rate. Develop a plan on how to pay that money back, starting from the top of the list. For some of us, this meant taking on part-time jobs and contract work, or cutting out non-essentials from our spending plan, and for others it meant using the equity in our home.

Once you are debt-free,

build yourself a cushion of at least four to six months salary. And make sure you are investing your money in a tax-free savings account. You work hard for your money; make sure it is working for you.

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term credit in your name and keep your total balance owed to 35 per cent or less of your total credit available.

For more money saving tips, pick up a copy of our book Smart Cookies Guide to Making More Dough on sale in bookstores everywhere. You can email questions or comments to smartcookies@metronews.ca.

Tune in Monday nights at 10:30 p.m. EST/PST on the W Network and be sure to visit smartcookies.com for more tips.

## Investing

Allan Small



Allan Small discusses the importance of the U.S. bank stress tests. Visit [metronews.ca/investing](http://metronews.ca/investing)



## New family and job, new taxes

## MoneyMatters

Henry Choo Chong

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**Q Every year, for the past six years, I have prepared and filed my own tax return. However, I got married early last year and my new bride had two kids from a previous marriage. Additionally, I was laid off last year and rehired as an independent consultant. Should I go at it alone?**

— Adrian

**A** The tax-filing deadline for most is midnight April 30. Self-employed individuals and their spouse have 45 days extra, to June 15, to file. The decision to engage the help of a tax professional is one that you must make yourself. Preparing a tax return can be simple but it ultimately depends on the ability of the preparer. What is simple for one, can be complex for another.

You do have several new issues such as child deductions and credits, spousal amounts and transfers, but

most concerning is self-employed income. You will need to know the tax rules pertaining to self-employed individuals. For the adventurous, here are few tips to help you not miss out on major tax savings:

## Tax Credits

- All taxpayers can claim the basic personal amount of \$9,600. Individuals should have no income taxes to pay, if income less than this amount.

- Claim for spouse or common-law partner \$9,600, if spouse has nil income; less if spouse works.

- Single, separated or divorced claim for children under 18 anytime during the year.

- All taxpayers can claim CPP, EI, Transit, and Canada employment amount (not for self-employed).

- Taxpayers can claim children fitness credit, up to \$500 for each child.

- The Tuition and education amount. This claim is missed by many taxpayers, particularly students that have no income and fail to file a tax return. Parents miss transfer credits.

Check out CRA website or get professional guidance.

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Tim Thomas of the Boston Bruins, Niklas Backstrom of the Minnesota Wild and rookie Steve Mason of the Columbus Blue Jackets are the finalists for the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goaltender, the league announced yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

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## NASCAR says fans are safe

Despite injuries to fans from flying debris, NASCAR is satisfied with its safety standards, saying the fence at Talladega Superspeedway did what it was supposed to do and kept Carl Edwards' car, left, out of the grandstands. In a spectacular last-lap accident Sunday, Edwards' car sailed upside-down into the fence. One fan remained in hospital with a broken jaw yesterday.

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## NHL Flames try to stay alive



Chicago's Aaron Johnson and the Flames' Eric Nystrom chase a loose puck last night. With Calgary facing elimination, defenceman Dion Phaneuf sat the game out after taking a hit in Saturday's Game 5. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

# Rancourt falls short

**MATTHEW WUEST**  
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**Marc Rancourt fell short in his bid to win Canadian Interuniversity Sport's top prize last night in Toronto.**

The Saint Mary's Huskies hockey star was edged out by Alberta Golden Bears volleyball standout Joel Schmuland for the BLG Award as CIS male athlete of the year.

Swimmer Annamay Pierse of the British Columbia Thunderbirds was named female athlete of the year.

The 17th annual BLG Awards were unveiled at a ceremony at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre.

Schmuland and Pierse will receive a trophy and a \$10,000 scholarship to attend graduate school. As a nominee, Rancourt will receive a commemorative gold ring.



Annamay Pierse and Joel Schmuland after receiving their awards in Toronto last night.

Schmuland, a 6-foot-7 right side from Calgary, led the Golden Bears to a 23-0 record and was named CIS men's volleyball player of the year and playoff MVP. He also claimed his third national title in five seasons with the Golden Bears.

Rancourt, a 6-foot-1, 200-pound forward from Gloucester, Ont., produced

a nation-leading 57 points in just 28 games and was named CIS men's hockey MVP. He led the Huskies to an Atlantic University Sport championship.

Pierse, a 2008 Olympian, was CIS swimmer of the year and won the three breaststroke events in meet record times at the Canada West and national championships.



Miami's Mario Chalmers steals the ball from diving Atlanta Hawk Mike Bibby last night.

## Hawks even with Heat

**NBA**  
**2009 Playoffs**

Zaza Pachulia led a powerful charge with 12 points and 18 rebounds, and the Atlanta Hawks won their first road playoff game since 1997 last night, beating Miami 81-71 to even their Eastern Conference quarterfinal series after four games.

Mike Bibby scored 15 and Joe Johnson tallied 14 points for the Hawks.

It was their first away victory in the playoffs since May 8, 1997 when they beat Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Atlanta lost the previous two games of the se-

ries by a combined 44 points, but never trailed yesterday, even though the Hawks nearly let a 21-point lead get away in the first half.

### Nuggets 121 Hornets 63

The crowd at New Orleans Arena saw NBA playoff history last night, as their Hornets were annihilated by the Nuggets 121-63 in Game 4 of their Western Conference quarterfinal series.

The 58-point differential tied the largest margin of defeat in league playoff history.

The Nuggets now hold a commanding 3-1 lead in the series and have a chance to seal things at home tomorrow.

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## Another CIS standout headed to NFL

**PERRY LEFKO**  
for Metro Canada

Running back Jamall Lee is about to fulfill a dream by becoming a professional football player, following in the footsteps of his father, Orville, more than 20 years ago.

But whereas his father commenced his career with the CFL's Ottawa Rough Riders in 1988, Jamall will start his journey in the NFL, specifically with the Carolina Panthers.

Following the conclusion of the NFL Draft Sunday, the Panthers signed the 22-year-old B.C. native as a free agent. Lee played four years with Bishop's University in Quebec, amassing more than 4,200 rushing yards and impressing people with his speed and size.

Lee had some discussions with the Panthers in the weeks leading up the draft, leading him to believe they would select him as a free agent.

"There was a lot of interest and if it was going to be only one team it was going to be that team, but it was still amazing to hear it," he told Metro News.

"It felt great to get the phone call. This is one of the big goals, but there's many more," he added.

"You've still got to make the squad, you've got to stay healthy, you've got to make the team and work your way up. When I get down there, I've got to give them a reason for me to stay."

He leaves Thursday for the Panthers' mini-camp.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't nervous or anything like that, but I have a lot of people around me and people who have been through the experience, whether the NFL or the CFL, and they've all been passing their knowledge on to me, so I feel I'm prepared that way."

Lee is eligible for the CFL Draft, which

takes place this Saturday.

His father was selected first overall in his draft year and was named the CFL's rookie of the year and runner-up as Outstanding Canadian.

"I'd like to know what's happening in the CFL Draft because it's really still a big deal for me, but other than that I'll try to keep my mind on the task at hand," he said.

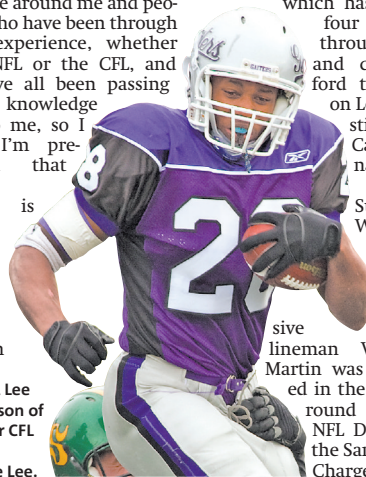
It is expected Jamall will be selected in the first round, possibly by B.C., which has picks

four through six and can afford to wait on Lee if he sticks in Carolina.

On Sunday, Western Ontario defensive

lineman Vaughn Martin was selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers.

Jamall Lee is the son of former CFL star Orville Lee.



## Six-game suspension for Caps' Brashear

**NHL** The NHL has suspended Washington Capitals forward Donald Brashear



six games for two separate incidents in Game 6 of Sunday's Eastern Conference quarterfinal with the Rangers. The Caps' enforcer was suspended five games for his hit on the Rangers' Blair Betts midway through the first period. Brashear caught Betts with a shoulder to the chin with the Rangers' pivot having just dished the puck to a teammate at center ice. Brashear was also hit with a one-game ban for making contact with Colton Orr during pre-game warmups.

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## Sports in brief

**SOCCER** Bedford's Ante Jazic has been added to the Chivas USA disabled list, meaning he will miss at least six more games. The 33-year-old defender, traded from the Los Angeles Galaxy in the off-season suffered a concussion on March 11 and has not played a Major League Soccer game this season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



**Red Sox bring up Lugo**

The Boston Red Sox have activated shortstop Julio Lugo, who's been sidelined since suffering a knee injury in spring training. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# New Clemens book claims PED use in Jays days

**Even after two books detailing Roger Clemens' involvement with steroids, Blue Jays president Paul Beeston remains shocked that the former Blue Jays star is defending his career and character against**

## steroid abuse.

Details, including former Jays strength coach Brian McNamee's trepidation over injecting Clemens in the buttocks, surfaced in excerpts this week from an upcoming book entitled

"American Icon: The fall of Roger Clemens and the Rise of Steroids in America's Pastime."

"Yeah, to be honest with you (I'm shocked)," Beeston said yesterday.

McNamee recalls in the

book how Clemens, with a 6-6 record in 1998 and fading from the form he showed as a Cy Young winner the year before, asked him for assistance with a liquid in a glassine bottle because "I can't inject it in my

booty." Clemens at first showed McNamee an aspirin-like bottle containing white pills, and said "what do you think of these."

Jose Canseco, the Jays DH at the time, said "that looks like Anadrol-50," then

popped a couple of the tablets into his mouth.

McNamee later agreed to inject Clemens — reluctantly. He figured Clemens might hurt himself if he self-injected.

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## Participants Needed for Online Sleep Aid Survey

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But short of smuggling in Petri dishes under our terry cloth robes, how certain can we really be when it comes to spa cleanliness? In Canada, which has an estimated 3,000 spas, not even the rules are clear; mandatory spa standards have yet to be established and the industry still lacks a national regulatory body.

"As the industry's grown in leaps and bounds, we haven't really researched and paid attention to any level of standards," says Dr. Wendy Smeltzer, owner of Calgary's Santé Spa. "It's

very difficult for the public right now to go in and know if they're getting an appropriate level of cleanliness and service."

There are reputable spa associations, however, and Smeltzer is a founding member of Leading Spas of Canada, a nation-wide organization of about 175 members. Having developed its own cleanliness and hygiene standards, the association is now creating a quality assurance program that will ensure spas get periodically inspected.

But for today's nervous

spa-goer, Smeltzer has one tip for relaxing those worries: Ask questions, lots of them. And start from the minute you walk in the door.

"Are they knowledgeable about procedures? Do they give guidance on appropriate etiquette? Did they ask you to fill out a health form?" Smeltzer asks.

For Wanda Love, Leading Spas of Canada CEO, the devil can be in the details. If dust bunnies are collecting or towels piling up, then perhaps corners are being cut elsewhere as well.

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**Spears' boyfriend charged**

Casey Aldridge — the father of Jamie Lynn Spears' 10-month-old daughter Maddie — has been charged with careless operation of a motor vehicle, a misdemeanor, after a single-car crash on Sunday, TMZ reports. [USMAGAZINE.COM](http://USMAGAZINE.COM)

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# Entertainment

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**Tech support**

Hilary Duff has to be supervised when using the Internet. Duff struggles with technology and asks her boyfriend, Ottawa Senator Mike Comrie, to help when surfing the web. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

## Death Row's new life

Canadian company takes over groundbreaking rap label

JASON RICHARDS  
for Metro Canada



**No one was more surprised than Lara Lavi when her fledgling label, WIDEawake, beat out the considerably more major Warner Music Group at the bankruptcy auction for Death Row Records in January.**

"I honestly wonder what happened there," Lavi says. "We thought they were going to aggressively outbid us. Maybe they thought the sky was the limit for us."

After spending \$18 million, WIDEawake now has the gangsta rap-pioneering label's whole catalogue (including classic and unreleased material by Tupac Shakur, Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg) at its disposal, and the limit really is the sky. If they wanted, they could li-

cence those records ad nauseam to anyone and everyone. Thankfully, the new label has no intention of lowering that music's integrity.

"It's not going to be a case of us saying let's make a Barry Manilow-Tupac remix album," assures WIDEawake's vice president John Payne, who was a studio engineer during Death Row's early days.

"Or a Fergie-Tupac record," Lavi adds. Which is a relief for the late rapper's fans, who had to witness Tupac's legacy watered down by a stream of poor posthumous releases slapped together in the years following his death.

But even if Lavi and Payne changed their tune and decided to bless Fergie with a Tupac ghost vocal, they'd be met with a share of resistance. Ever since the

**"The catalogue is far more vast than any one had realized."**

John Payne

Death Row purchase, WIDEawake's staff has been inundated with messages from people who care deeply about the catalogue's fate.

"Everybody has been telling us what and what not to do, kindly, and sometimes forcefully," says Payne.

And while WIDEawake promises to move forward respectfully, down to seeking feedback from every artist concerned, obviously there's tremendous market potential for all the material they now own.

In addition to a storage room in Los Angeles that Lavi compares entering to "walking into the end of the Raiders Of The Lost Ark," Death Row boasts a seemingly infinite supply

of video footage and roughly 4,000 more songs discovered in Michigan.

"The catalogue is far more vast than anyone had realized," says Payne. "There's R&B. There's gospel. There's things that people wouldn't assume when they think 'Death Row.' So there's gonna be a lot more surprises, some very very good surprises."

Naturally, WIDEawake intends to harness the internet's power to deliver said surprises. Expect an online portal, which will feature a Death Row TV channel to feature artists and exclusive tracks, as well as message boards for interaction among the label's community of fans.

And it is ultimately all about community for Lavi and Payne, in terms of the stable of artists Death Row had developed over the years as well as po-



Toronto-based WIDEawake acquired rap label Death Row Records in January. The company now controls a catalogue that includes material by Tupac Shakur, Snoop Dogg, above, and others.

tential newcomers to the label. WIDEawake sees the future of Death Row as an opportunity to get past the negativity of gangsta rap turf wars

that had overshadowed the label's original goal — making good music.

Says Payne, "We just want to get back to the original intent."

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**Leachman joins medical drama**

# Cowell 'embarrassed'

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**Simon Cowell admits he didn't see Susan Boyle's rampant success on Britain's Got Talent coming.**

"I wouldn't have sat here five weeks ago and said the person to watch out for is Susan Boyle," Cowell said in Los Angeles recently will promote this summer's American version of the TV show.

"We were all guilty on the panel of judging her

before she sang and got it completely and utterly wrong. And you watch it back, and it's embarrassing."



Susan Boyle

But with all the hubbub about the 47-year-old's recent makeover and her underdog story, Cowell worries people are losing focus on what really matters.

"She has got four weeks to prepare for the biggest

night of her life ... she's got to sing better than she sang before with all that expectation on her," he said.

"But it could all go horribly wrong now because there's so many other distractions."

But is Cowell jealous of the fact that Boyle, who has reportedly never been kissed, has said she'd prefer fellow judge Piers Morgan over him for that first smooch? "Yes, it's kept me awake at night, that one," he joked.

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## Mad Men star starts company

**PRODUCTION** Actor Jon Hamm and girlfriend Jennifer Westfeldt have formed a production company the couple hopes will see them collaborating behind and in front of the camera. Hamm has become a hot commodity by starring in the AMC critical darling *Mad Men*. Westfeldt has starred in shows such as ABC's *Notes From the Underbelly*.

REUTERS

## MTV plans fashion show

**SERIES** MTV is getting into the fashion-competition space with a new project from the producers of *The Real World*.

The network is set to announce a series order for *The Stylist* today during its "upfront" presentation to advertisers. On the show, a group of fashion stylists — design-savvy professionals who assemble clothes and accessories for celebrities and models — compete for

a contract with a major agency. It comes from Bunim-Murray Prods.

Stylist marks a slight departure for the network. MTV has aired occupation-based competition series, including *Miss Seventeen*, but *Stylist*'s format also would be at home on such networks as Bravo, TLC and the CW. The number of episodes and *Stylist* premiere date are not known.

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## DVD picks

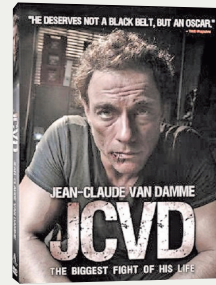
### JCVD

Director: **Mabrouk El Mechri**

**THE SURPRISINGLY** soulful JCVD takes it to a whole other level of fun and fascination with a Rashomon-like story wherein Van Damme plays himself as an action hero in decline — not far from the truth, in other words — whose life become far more complicated than any movie plot he's ever put his name to.

He's in the midst of a rancorous child custody dispute, battling a duplicitous agent and jousting with eternal rival Steven Seagal (who stole a movie role Van Damme wanted by agreeing to cut off his ponytail). Returning to home turf Brussels for some necessary head clearing, Van Damme gets caught up in a hostage-taking incident at a post office. Both the bad guys and the good guys think Van Damme is really being Van Damme. Except he's not.

Writer-director Mabrouk El Mechri keeps us guessing as to what is really going on, and Van Damme is completely in on the joke



— but is it really a joke?

Too bad Van Damme doesn't take the self-deprecation one step further by offering a DVD commentary, but maybe that would be too much introspection. The extras are just deleted and extended scenes.

### Bride Wars

Director: **Gary Winick**

**DEDICATED TO** the notion, like so many romcoms before it, that even the most sensible woman turns into a Bridezilla once an engagement ring is slipped onto her finger, *Bride Wars* has the added misfortune of seeming wholly out of touch with recessionary times.

Could there be a more vulgar or trivial premise than two "best friends forever" who scratch each other's eyes out because each wants to spend a fortune on lavish weddings on the same day?

Some girls dream of forging world peace or finding a cure for cancer. Not school teacher Emma (Anne Hathaway) and corporate lawyer Liv (Kate Hudson), who hardly care what man they land as long the nuptials occur in June in New York's luxurious The Plaza Hotel.

A mistake by Manhattan's top wedding planner, Marion St. Claire (Candice Bergen), results in both weddings — gasp! — being booked into the Plaza on the same day. Emma and Liv morph into stop-at-nothing rivals, each vowing to sabotage the other's special plans.

*Bride Wars* is overlong and episodic, which is what you'd expect from a committee of writers, but it's passably amusing.

Extras include deleted scenes and a featurette about wedding dresses.

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## critics' corner

### Scotty Moore & Friends: A Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll

Who's Scotty Moore? Ask the nearest Elvis Presley fan. Tennessee-born Moore is a guitarist who played with Elvis back in the day, starting with his first hit, "That's All Right (Mama)" in 1954. In this special, Moore gathers some other musical legends to perform Presley's music, including Eric Clapton, David Gilmour, Mark Knopfler, Ron Wood and Bill Wyman. 10 PM on BRAVO



**NCIS**  
The death of a Marine leads Gibbs and McGee (Mark Harmon, Sean Murray) to the NCIS Office of Special Projects in Los Angeles, where the investigation quickly assumes vital importance concerning national security. Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J guest star in "Legend (Part 1)," which also is the pilot for an "NCIS" spinoff. 9 PM on CBS, CHF

**Fringe**  
Ewwwwww. After severely mutilated bodies drained of their spinal fluid start piling up, the Fringe Division's investigation leads to a scientist (guest star Jefferson Mays) who may have ties to the Z.F.T. bioterrorist cell. Olivia, Peter and Walter (Anna Torv, Joshua Jackson, John Noble) take drastic measures to stop the accelerating murders in the new episode "Midnight." 10:01 PM on CJCH FOX



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Kate Mara will be joining the cast of Entourage this season, tvguide.com has confirmed. The young actress will play E's new assistant at his fledgling talent-management company, and perhaps his love interest as well. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

## Miley channels the Bard

**CAREER** Miley Cyrus performed Shakespeare sonnets to prepare for Hannah Montana: The Movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Director Peter Chelsom made the 16-year-old star follow drama school teaching techniques to keep her focused on her scenes, including avidly studying the Bard's famous works.

"We did stuff before we started filming that was just the kind

of stuff you'd do at drama school, you know," he said.

"Did I give her a detention? No. I made her read a sonnet though."

A Shakespeare sonnet. She said, "Oh no I can't," I said, "Let's do it be-

cause it'll be the most difficult thing you'll ever do." We did all that kind of stuff. It was remarkable.

"We used to have this code where I would say, 'This means focus, because I don't want to have to shout at you across the set!'"

Despite her young age, the 53-year-old British director is convinced Miley has a successful career ahead of her.

He explained: "I think she has a real range, I think she's capable of like a Juno film, I think she's

capable of that, and I think she's here for the long run."

Meanwhile, Cyrus took to her Twitter account to clear up rumours that she's getting back with ex Nick Jonas and dumping boyfriend Justin Gaston.

"It makes me sad to think that people out there aren't friends with their (ex-boyfriends), because let me tell (you) it is possible," she wrote. "Justin and Nick are two very amazing people and they both mean so much to me."

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## John proves singledom

**PEOPLE** John Mayer swears he's single, usmagazine.com reports. Despite rumours that the singer has found a new girlfriend, Mayer tells paparazzi that there's no special someone right now.

"If I had a girlfriend, she would be incredibly offended by me saying, 'I don't have a girlfriend,'" Mayer told x17online.com. "That's how you can be sure. I could

say, 'I'm not with anybody.' That'd be a death wish if you were the woman."

People reported Friday that Mayer has been spending time with cocktail waitress and actress Scheana Marie, but to

prove that he's unattached, he approached a complete stranger in a car and asked the middle-aged woman to be his girlfriend. To seal the deal, Mayer kissed her.

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## Brangie put stop to tell-all book

**LEGAL** Former celebrity bodyguard Mickey Brett was set to tell all about former clients such as Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman and Richard Gere, according to proposals obtained by Rush & Malloy.

But once Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie got wind of the projects — which

would dish dirt on them — their lawyers quickly put a stop to it. Their attorney, Marty Singer, says Brett's a "pathological liar" who faked a British SAS military history, among other things.

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## The dish on Speidi's wedding

**MARRIAGE** Stephanie Pratt says Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag's wedding Saturday was "amazing."

"Heidi looked amazing," she told MTV News. "She was wearing a million dollars worth of diamonds over a strapless

Monique Lhuillier dress."

Even though the couple kept their composure during the ceremony, Pratt

said she couldn't help but get emotional.

"I was up there, and her back was towards me, so I don't know if she was crying," said Stephanie, who was a bridesmaid. "But she was getting mad at me if we would start crying so that she wouldn't start crying."

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## Britney mediates Dolls

**DISPUTE** Tensions are heating up among the Pussycat Dolls over speculation that lead singer Nicole Scherzinger is planning to go solo.

"It's like a modern-day version of the Diana Ross and the Supremes thing," a source tells the Chicago Sun-Times. But

the group has found an unlikely mediator for their dispute: Britney Spears, who has the group opening for her on the North American leg of her tour. "Remember, business comes first," Spears reportedly lectured the girls recently. "You can hate each other offstage, but make it work onstage."

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## Jacobs engagement details

**PEOPLE** Lorenzo Martone — fiancé to fashion designer Marc Jacobs — revealed all to The Cut last week about the engagement and a trip to meet Martone's family in Brazil, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"He met my entire family — mom, dad,

brother, grandmother. Everyone adored him. Like they should, right?"

Martone also revealed that he was the one who proposed to Jacobs, with a pink-gold triple band ring.

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## Lindsay and Sam stage comeback?

**RELATIONSHIP** Looks like Lindsay Lohan and Samantha Ronson may be heading for a comeback. The two have apparently been meeting up on the sly, first with Ronson spotted leaving Lohan's house at 6 a.m. after spending the night, and then with Lohan showing up at Ronson's the very next night, according to Hollyscoop.

Coincidentally, Ronson changed her Facebook relationship status from "single" to "it's complicated" around the same time.



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## Robert in it for the girls

**CAREER** Robert Pattinson admits that his real motivation for getting into acting was all the ladies.

The Twilight star admits that he went to his first audition at a theatre only after his

father spotted loads of pretty girls arriving and told him, "You've got to go to that."

To this day, he tells Access Hollywood, "That's the reason I still do it."

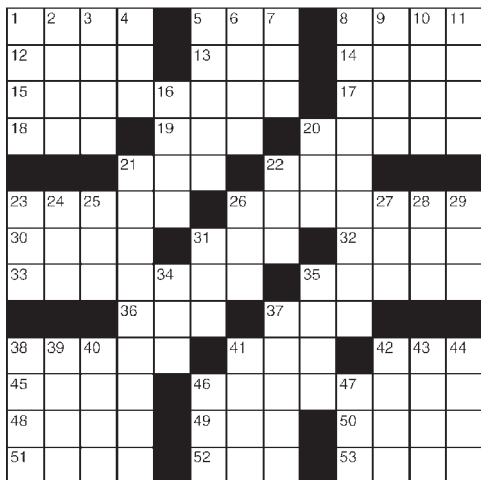
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## Take Five



### Crossword across

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|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Put together      | member                     | 37 Colouring              |
| 5 Sleeve filler     | 20 Biblical poem           | 38 Sad look               |
| 8 Bloke             | 21 Weep                    | 41 Gear tooth             |
| 12 Godmother, often | 22 Petrol                  | 42 That girl              |
| 13 Halloween shout  | 23 Bride's stuff           | 45 Stromboli              |
| 14 Judicial raiment | 26 Showy display           | spillage                  |
| 15 Medieval weapon  | 30 Allegheny + Monongahela | 46 Saw type               |
| 17 Terminer partner | 31 Hula hoop, e.g.         | 48 List-end abbr.         |
| 18 Corrode          | 32 Pedestal occupant       | 49 Weeding tool           |
| 19 Household        | 33 Lab creation?           | 50 Cougar                 |
|                     | 35 AKC category            | 51 "Wunnerful" bandleader |
|                     | 36 Scatter seed            | 52 Unfriendly             |
|                     |                            | 53 Pumps up the volume    |

### Crossword down

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| 1 Spiked club                     | 25 Triumph               |
| 2 Ambience                        | 26 Distant               |
| 3 Entanglement                    | 27 Expert                |
| 4 UFO crew?                       | 28 Shad product          |
| 5 Westminster, e.g.               | 29 Remnant               |
| 6 Source                          | 31 Hardly any            |
| 7 Tend the lawn                   | 34 Heavy weight          |
| 8 Rapid, heated exchange of words | 35 Elmer's annoyner      |
| 9 Georgetown athlete              | 37 Nonsense              |
| 10 First victim                   | 38 Took off              |
| 11 Hair salon request             | 39 Assess                |
| 16 Agile                          | 40 Ellipse               |
| 20 Zero-star review               | 41 Gator's cousin        |
| 21 Pedestrians' place             | 42 Pond gunk             |
| 22 Peregrinate                    | 43 Igor's deformity      |
| 23 Comic DeLuise                  | 44 Greek vowels          |
| 24 Discoverer's cry               | 46 Windy City, for short |
|                                   | 47 Masseuse's workplace  |

### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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PROXY	LOUT		1	5	6	8	4	9	2	7	3
TEA	PSYCHE		2	3	8	1	7	6	4	5	9
BABY	SIT	ETHIC	9	4	7	3	2	5	1	8	6
ALUM	MAP	HERO	3	1	2	6	5	4	7	9	8
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### SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart         |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar   | 21-25 min.....Not bad       |
|                         | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Arabian-Style Beef with Flat Bread

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup (250 ml) pine nuts
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 large onion
- 1 lb (450 g) lean ground beef or lamb
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) ground cumin
- 1 tsp (5 ml) ground allspice
- 1 can (10 oz / 284 ml) chopped tomatoes
- Bunch of coriander
- 1 cucumber
- 1/2 crisp lettuce

#### TO SERVE:

- 3/4 cup (175 ml) sour cream, 8 soft flour tortillas or pita breads

#### METHOD:

- Preheat oven to warm the bread. Dry-fry pine nuts in large frying pan, shaking and stirring frequently until lightly browned. Transfer to bowl and set aside.
- Add olive oil to pan and heat slowly. Halve, peel and chop onion, then fry

over moderate heat until softened, 3 minutes. Add meat and fry until brown, stirring to break up lumps. Stir in cumin, allspice and tomatoes and their juice and simmer 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

3. Rinse, dry and chop enough coriander to give 4 tbsp (60 ml) and set aside. Rinse, dry and chop cucumber; rinse, dry and shred lettuce. Place in separate serving bowls. Put bread into oven to warm.

4. When the meat is cooked, stir in coriander and pine nuts, heat through, then transfer to serving bowl. Put bread into napkin-lined serving basket to keep hot. Serve immediately.

**SERVES 4**



## Horoscopes

**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
Yield to practicalities if a player leaves you stranded. Money is an issue with an unexpected bill. Colossal obstacles will flabbergast you.

**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
A narcissist gets trapped by flattery. A stubborn person creates disharmony. Good fortune comes through travel.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
A financial temptation is presented. Unlikely events cause heads to spin. An obnoxious elder causes you to respond truthfully.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
Pay close attention to a mystifying message. Time passes too quickly to have a revelation. Something exciting will happen.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
Fear turns to happiness after an act of kindness. You're not living in denial anymore. Take time to reflect on your actions.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
Treat meddling people kindly. Avoid annoying anyone who could do you a favour. Watch out for wonderful opportunities that arise.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
A sudden attraction heightens tension. A stranger's remark reveals a plan for success. Be prepared to discover who is at fault.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
A respected man tries to undermine your reputation. There'll be a problem with shoes. Don't pretend to be unconcerned.

**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
A liar has a big payoff. Under-standing an issue will free you from inconsistent behaviour. Don't try to enforce a diet.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
A friend is tired of living a predictable life. Bail someone out of bad situation. A woman risks falling under a love spell.

**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
A love affair restricts your movements. Boasting causes a major crisis. An amazing adventure is unfolding before your eyes.

**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
A team puts up a roadblock. Independent action soothes your soul. Concentrate on optimism in an uncertain venture.

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